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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows. A clean copy of the amended paragraph is attached.

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 11 to 13, as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of copending application Serial No. 09/060,026, filed April 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,069,955, issued May 30, 2000.